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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN RADIO AND PRESS CARRY DENIAL OF

PRESS REPORTS ON EXECUTION OF THE EMPEROR

REF: ADDIS 14153

1. EVENING NOVEMBER 27 RADIO ETHIOPIA BEGAN CARRYING CATEGORIC DENIAL BY PMAC SPOKESMAN OF BEIRUT PRESS REPORTS THAT THE DEPOSED EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE HAD BEEN "MOVED TO A TOWN 50 KMS OUTSIDE THE CITY AWAITING AN EXECUTION." THE SPOKESMAN CHARACTERIZED THIS REPORT AS A PURE FABRICATION BY THE BEIRUT DAILIES AN NAHAR AND LE JOUR WHICH "QUOTED WESTERN DIPLOMATIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOURCES IN THE LEBANESE CAPITAL TO GIVE A SEMBLANCE OF CREDIBILITY

TO THEIR FICTITIOUS REPORT."

2. THE COUNCIL'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEPOSED EMPEROR " IS STILL
IN ADDIS ABABA UNDER GUARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY AND PROTECTION."

3. ETHIOPIAN HERALD., NOVEMBER 28, CARRIES SAME DENIAL.
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